



## Joseph William "Bill" Jay

April 4, 1928 - August 14, 2021

Johnston, SC

Joseph William "Bill" Jay

Joseph William "Bill" Jay, 93, died Saturday, August 14, 2021 at Self Regional Healthcare in Greenwood.

Born in Saluda County and a son of the late John Alvin Jay and Dolly Grace Ouzts Jay, he was the husband of Doris Jean Smith Jay. Mr. Jay served in the South Carolina National Guard, 122nd Engineer Company in Saluda and was a retired machinist with Riegel Industries in Johnston. He was a member of Zoar United Methodist Church and a faithful IPTAY member.

Surviving are his wife of 69 years, Doris Jean Smith Jay, a son, Joseph Alvin Jay (Barbara) of Johnston, a daughter, Millie Jay Clark (Larry) of Johnson, four grandchildren, Lindsay Jay Collar (Justin) of Johnston, Caroline Carpenter Boone (Sergeant First Class Keith A. Boone) of Leesville, LA, Melissa Carpenter Boatwright of Johnston and Callie Keller (Gunnery Sergeant Robert J. Keller) of Hubert, NC and nine great-grandchildren, Brittany Boatwright, Brett Wise, Landon Boatwright, Ava Keller, Caleb Boone, Vivian Keller, Ben Collar, Jack Collar and Samuel Collar.

Mr. Jay was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas Earl Jay and a grandson, Jeremy Wesley Jay.

Funeral services will be held 11 a.m., Tuesday, August 17, 2021 at Zoar United Methodist Church with Rev. Ken Freeman officiating. Interment will follow at Mayson Memorial Cemetery. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the service at the church. All that are in attendance are asked to please wear a mask.

Memorials may be made to Zoar United Methodist Church, c/o Janet Sample, 1237 Yarbrough Rd., Saluda, SC 29138.

# Cemetery Details

## Mayson Memorial Cemetery

1738 Greenwood Highway  
Saluda, SC

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zoar United Methodist Church  
226 Zoar Road  
Saluda, SC 29138

## Funeral

AUG 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zoar United Methodist Church  
226 Zoar Road  
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# Tribute Wall

PM

“ I am the daughter of Janie and Kelly Hare, and I want to offer my sympathy at this great loss to your family. I know how my parents enjoyed and cherished their friendship with Mr. Bill and Mrs. Doris. While you grieve for the loss of Mr. Bill, I hope you can rejoice in the knowledge that he is with his savior. May you find comfort in the many memories you carry of your life shared with Mr. Bill.  
*Phyllis Hare Millard*



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**Phyllis Hare Millard** - August 17, 2021 at 08:50 PM

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“ John Kemp III And Family lit a candle in memory of Joseph William "Bill" Jay



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**John Kemp III and family** - August 16, 2021 at 09:17 AM

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“ Our Family are in Pray for all your Family, so sorry for all your loss God Bless



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**George Whittle** - August 15, 2021 at 08:34 PM

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“ *Frank & Martha Corley lit a candle in memory of Joseph William "Bill" Jay*



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**Frank & Martha Corley** - August 15, 2021 at 12:14 PM